[Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai.]

take from the people more than what they actually get out of their lands.

It may then be contended and that most rightly too, that the proposed abolition of export duty on cocoanut products would inevitably bring about a reduction in the treasury receipts by 9 or 10 lakhs of rupees a year and the remission of a 50 per cent. of the land tax would likewise cause a fall of about 16 lakhs of rupees in the State revenue. Representatives of the people as we are, it is equally our duty to suggest means to get over such a deficit. It is in this spirit that at the conference held by us in this very hall we formulated certain concrete proposals and placed them before Government for their acceptance. The chief means to get over this financial difficulties is, as I said yesterday, to abolish all the unnecessary posts in our public service and to reduce the fat salaries, allowances and huge pensions disbursed from the public treasury. Then again the Assembly and this Council have just now passed the Matches Excise Duty Bill. From this source our Government expect a revenue of 3 to 4 lakhs of rupees every year. In view of these circumstances I ask you, Sir, in all earnestness, whether it will not be possible for the Government to abolish the export duty on cocoanut products altogether. With these few words I have great pleasure in supporting the resolution moved by Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 1-45 of the clock.

The Council adjourned for lunch at 1-5 P. M. and reassembled at 1-45 P. M., Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai, one of the panel of Chairmen, presiding.

NEW MEMBER.

MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla cum Pattanamtitta*): took the oath of office and signed the rolls.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

CHAIRMAN: The House will resume the discussion on the resolution.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON: സർ; മിസ്റ്റർ നാരായണ അയ്യർ ഇവിടെ ഹാജരാക്കിയ പ്രമേയത്തെ ഞാൻ ഹാർട്ടായി പിൻതാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു. കൊപ്രായുടേയും അതു പോലെ തെങ്ങിൽനിന്നു കിട്ടുന്ന മറ്റു സാധനങ്ങളുടേയും താഴ്ച്ച വിലയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അസംബ്ലിയിലും ഇതിനു മുൻപു നടന്ന പഴയ കൌൺസിലുകളിലും ധാരാളം വാദപ്രതിവാദങ്ങളും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇന്ന് ഈ രാജ്യത്തു ജനസാമാന്യത്തിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയെ ആകർഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഇതു സർവ്വപ്രധാനമായ മറ്റൊരു സംഗതിയും ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഒരു പ്രശ്നത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഇത്ര വലിയ വാദപ്രതിവാദം നടത്തേണ്ടിവരുമെ

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